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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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FOR SEITZ-LONDON

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAPETOWN 0071 ACTION SECSTATE 20 JAN 1977.

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0071

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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR RH SF

SUBJ: RHODESIA: INDICATIONS SMITH WILL NOT REJECT

BRITISH PLAN

1. IN BRIEF CONVERSATION LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING, BRITISH  
AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID SCOTT TOLD ME HE AND IVOR RICHARD  
HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION AFTER OUR LATEST TALK INDICATING  
THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY QUESTION OF SMITH REJECTING  
BRITISH PROPOSALS WHEN RICHARD GOES TO RHODESIA. AWARE OF  
US CONCERN THAT TOO EARLY A VISIT TO SMITH COULD RISK A  
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REJECTION THAT MIGHT TERMINATE THE WHOLE PROCESS AT THIS  
STAGE, HE BELIEVED THIS WAS NO LONGER A DANGER.

2. HE THOUGHT US MESSAGE TO VORSTER VIA PIK BOTHA MAY HAVE  
BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THIS REGARD AND PROMISED GIVE ME FURTHER  
DETAILS WHEN WE MEET AT 11 A.M. THURSDAY. BOWDLER  
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